

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Thursday **October 28, 2010** @ 4:00
Santa Barbara Police Department
Murphy Room
215 E. Figueroa St.

REGULAR MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners: Lennon, Christensen, Rodriguez and Signor
(Commissioner Parker has resigned)

Staff Present: Captain Gil Torres, Fire Chief Andy DiMizio, Councilmember Bendy White and Acting Secretary, Onalisa Hoodes)

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Christensen to approve minutes of **September 23 2010**

VOTE: Unanimous voice vote: Motion passed

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Any member of the public may address the Fire & Police Commission for up to one minute on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not scheduled for a public hearing before the Commission. The total time for this item is 10 minutes. If you wish to address the Commission under this item, please complete and deliver to the Commission Secretary before the meeting is convened, a "Request to Speak" form, including a description of the subject you wish to address.

None

4. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- Appoint Vice Chair at next F&P Meeting
- Next meeting at the Police Department and tentative December meeting at the Fire Department
- Christensen wants updates on crime in the Milpas business area; Capt. Torres said there has been some redeployment of officers

7. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Chief DiMizio handed out response time and incident report to Commissioners
- Traffic accident on Foothill; started small brushfire; 4 juveniles
- Chief attended the Riviera Association's meeting; active group; 100 in attendance; highly supportive of Special Assessment District; Mayor Schneider in attendance
- Chief went to meeting with County Fire; looking at Mission Canyon to have a Benefit Assessment; 3500 parcels in the City \$65 per parcel
- Close to a verbal agreement with the Distenfields to do a show similar to On Patrol with Fire Department called "First Responders." Wants to involve City and County Fire
- 12 retirements, looking at hiring 8 new firefighters; 400 applicants
- Captain's promotion & Engineer's promotion in process and also looking at replacing Chief Sylvies; important for quick turnaround

Councilmember White asked what positions were retiring. Chief DiMizio said primarily Captain rank and 4 are Engineer rank – no firefighters.

Commissioner Christensen wanted to compliment Chief DiMizio on their "B shift."

8. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Redeployment of resources; 1 Beat Coordinator, PAL Officer being moved back to Patrol because of gang activity on the Eastside.
- Sending 9 to Academy
- DARE program to be suspended in January until 9 new officers trained
- Added 4 officers to gang enforcement to cover 7 days a week (previously 4 days)
- Recruitment going on right now; 6 conditional offers, 3 did not pass the psych exam
- January Academy in San Bernardino; good list going; 25 in background; 1 lateral out of 30 applicants
- Kyle Lowry graduated from Academy
- 2 Sergeants promoted: Tom Rauch and Warren Holtke; Mitch Jan will be retiring and moving to Hawaii so this will lead to another Sergeant promotion
- Possible march on the Eastside this weekend (Casa Esperanza)

Chief DiMizio said total cost to train lateral is about \$50,000. New recruits will be signing a \$5000 promissory note. Would like to alternate lateral recruitment with open recruitment.

10. ADJORN: 4:23 PM